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SUBJECT : ALLEGED BAHRAIN INQUIRY ABOUT U.S. ARMS

1) REUTERS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON DATED JULY 17 AND PUBLISHED IN ITS DAILY BULLETIN FOR BAHRAIN JULY 19 STATED: QUOTE U.S. HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM BAHRAIN AND OTHER GULF STATES ABOUT ARMS SUPPLIES, SENIOR DOD OFFICIAL DISCLOSED TODAY. JAMES NOYES, DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DID NOT NAME OTHER STATES, BUT TOLD FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA U.S. WAS WILLING TO SELL LIMITED NUMBERS OF ARMS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS UNQUOTE.

2) FONMIN SHAIKH MUHAMMAD BIN MUBARAK PHONED CHARGE THIS MORNING TO ASK IF WE COULD EXPLAIN BASIS FOR NEWS ITEM. HE WAS TOLD WE HAD NOTHING ON THIS BUT WOULD REPORT TO DEPT AND SEEK INFO. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE ASAP IN ORDER TO GIVE FONMIN PROMPT RESPONSE AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FROM LOCAL PRESS. STEIN

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